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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE EVENING OCTOBER 15, FONMIN BORGONOVO CONVEYED HIS MOUNTING CONCERN WITH STATUS HONDURAN-SALVADORAN DISCUSSIONS. BORGONOVO SAID THAT HIS GUATEMALA MEETING WITH HONDURAN FONMIN BATRES (REPORTED RETEL) ENDED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT BATRES WOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN CONTACTING BORGONOVO AFTER HE (BATRES) HAD MADE ANOTHER EFFORT TO CONVINCE GOH TEAM OF VALUE OF MEDIATION PROPOSAL.

2. BORGONOVO SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF GENERALLY UNPRODUCTIVE RESULTS OF GUATEMALA MEETING, HE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO PUT OFF GIVING REPORT WITHIN GOES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN HOPES THAT DELAY WILL GIVE BATRES TIME TO PRODUCE MORE FAVORABLE HONDURAN RESPONSE. BORGONOVO STATED THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN COMMITTED TO HOLDING A BRIEFING WITHIN GOES FOR THIS THKRSDAY, OCT 17, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE WHETHER HE HEARS FROM BATRES OR NOT.

3. BORGONOVO FERVENTLY HOPES THAT BATRES WILL BE ABLE TO

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GET BACK TO HIM WITH GOOD NEWS BEFORE THURSDAY MEETING. HE

SAID HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS OWN ABILITY TO HOLD
TOGETHER SUPPORT THAT HIS DILLIGENT EFFORT HAS GENERATED
WITHIN GOES IN FAVOR OF MEDIATION IF HE HAS TO REPORT A
NEGATIVE HONDURAN RESPONSE. BORGONOVO DESCRIBED THIS SUPPORT
AMONG VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF GOES AS UNEVEN AND GAINED TO SOME
EXTENT AT THE RISK OF HIS HAVING APPEAR

TO HAVE BEEN A
PROPONENT OF THE HONDURAN POSITION.
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